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If G. Mennen Williams is reinstated as governor by the re-count, there may be a truce flag in the offing.

For four years now our Democratic governor and his Republican legislature have been bumping heads over a tax program. The lawmakers won't accept Williams' corporation tax program. Williams won't sit still for the Republican loophole plugging plans of the legislature.

The result is a \$65,000,000 deficit. The state is broke.

Now that Auditor General John B. Martin has announced publicly that the state will be able to meet only half of its \$40,000,000 payments to local school districts in January, all hands recognize a financial crisis of the first magnitude has finally arrived.

Blockering and bickering will benefit neither side, as the last four years have determined. The hour of action is upon us. But how can the governor and the legislature compromise their opposing tax views?

As soon as the recount is over Williams—if he winds up again in the gubernatorial chair—is expected to take the lead in suspending hostilities.

He is sure to thump again for a corporation tax as the simplest solution to the money problem. But he may offer Republicans a chance to offer a better answer—so long as it is not a personal income levy or a nuisance tax on soda pop, motels, etc.

It must be remembered that four years ago when the corporation was first proposed, many Republicans favored it. Confident of its passage the governor then began pounding the drum on Democratic achievements and expounding on what the Democrats were doing for the "common man."

The Republicans voted against the bill in a body and have continued to do so since.

The Republican plan of tightening existing laws and plugging a few loopholes was stymied by the Williams veto.

But now in this great new era of enforced co-operation, Williams may well suggest a combination of the Democratic-sponsored corporation profits levy and one or two other revenue ideas suggested by the Republicans.

What happens after that appears to be up to the Republicans. Will they accept the compromise or again defy the governor?

If the governor does make a serious effort to restore harmony in our politically-split state government, Republicans might well take another look at his program. They may find him ready to meet them half-way in working out some acceptable money-raising program.

Such a compromise won't be easy. Too many harsh words have been tossed about in the last four years. But an attempt—any attempt—at compromise is encouraging.

Although the results of this year's three-day open season on does have not been properly tabulated and evaluated, it would appear that the conservation department had been right all along in its battle for discretionary powers to set seasons and bag limits according to the requirements of the individual areas.

When the doe season was announced a large wail went up about "those mother deer" and the (Continued on Page Eight)

Vikings Win Over Lake City

The Grayling High Vikings traveled to Lake City last Friday night for their first conference contest and defeated the host team by a 72 to 62 score.

Starting fast, the Vikings built up a good lead and coasted in to the win. Grayling held a 22 to 8 advantage at the end of the first quarter with the score standing 38 to 20 at halftime. By the end of the third frame, the Vikings held a 58 to 37 lead.

Grayling's scoring was led by Jim Burch with 24 points with Marvin Bielski adding 20 more. Dale Pettengill, Viking forward was out of the contest with illness while Larry Pond left the game in the first quarter with a broken nose.

The little Vikings were also victors over the Lake City reserves by a 42 to 37 score with Lloyd Failing leading the Grayling team's scoring with 11 points.

This week Grayling plays host to the Fairview live on Tuesday night and will travel to Houghton Lake on Friday night for their second conference game.

On Thursday night, December 18, the Roscommon Bucks will invade the Grayling gym for the third loop battle of the year.

Welsh Motor Sales Plans Open House

The Welsh Motor Sales, Grayling Ford dealers, plan an open house on Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 from 9 A.M. on each day as the new Ford for 1953 will be unveiled here in Grayling.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend the showing on either Friday or Saturday.

O. E. S.

On Wednesday evening, December 3, Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. held their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple with a large number in attendance.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, where the group also enjoyed Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts. The dining room was beautiful and very festive with Christmas decorations. The tables were in the shape of a huge Christmas tree, with a real tree, gaily lighted, at the top point.

On behalf of the Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Worthy Matron, wished good fortune and God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes as they prepare to leave our community. John and Mae will be truly missed by all.

The lunch committee included Mrs. Leo Post, chairman; Mrs. Morden Post, Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. C. S. Barber, and Mrs. George Lodge, all of Frederic.

Our Gang

Our Gang was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Moshier last Thursday evening. Thirteen members were present and a guest Ruby Fox.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held in the Grange Hall Dec. 19 in the evening.

The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Bert Confer, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. Edna Greenwell, Mrs. Archie Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Kewley, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Marguerite Leslie.

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Mrs. Goss was the recipient of the Penny Prize.

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Confer and Mrs. Deckrow. The birthday cake for November and December was made by Mrs. Russell Moshier for the birthdays of Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. These members received gifts from the Club.

Reporter—Bonnie Wakeley

7-Crawford Students Enrolled At C. M. C. E.

Mt. Pleasant—Seven students from Crawford County are enrolled at Central Michigan College this semester. Central has a campus enrollment of 2,096 students this fall.

Students enrolled from Grayling are: Nancy Gretchen Hoesli, Elery Richard Horning, James Melvin Kolka, Richard K. Nelson, Earl F. Rasmussen, Homer Dwight Reava and Lucille F. Wakeley.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stillwagon announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Jeanine Ann to Mr. Elwyn L. Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse of Central Lake.

The wedding date has been set for December twentieth.

Grayling M.S.C. Student In Honor Fraternity

Thirty-five outstanding students in the Division of Business at Michigan State College have been initiated into Sigma Epsilon, honorary business administration fraternity. Among them was Charles Haugh of Grayling, a graduate student.

The honorary organization, founded 22 years ago on the M.S.C. campus, is made up of undergraduate and graduate students in business administration and members of the business faculty.

Requirements for membership provided that students must have an all-college point average of 2.75 and a point average in business courses of 3.0 or better.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Horace Clark, a Michigan Conservation Department employee was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Dr. Leonard Allison who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Clark who is a water specialist, talked on the Rifle River project which entered its third year during this calendar year.

By firm conservation methods along the banks of the Rifle and its tributaries, the river's high spring runoff mark has been substantially reduced, Mr. Clark said, and the usual low August water mark has been raised.

He explained to the club some of the methods used such as fencing farm stock away from the river except at protected designated spots. The stream is running much clearer and silting of the bottom was beginning to clean up, the speaker stated.

This year a similar project was started on the Pine River, the South Branch of the Manistee. The problems on that stream are much greater, Mr. Clark stated, but added that they were applying methods learned on the Rifle.

Miss Julie Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Hunter of Grayling was introduced by Crawford County chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Miss Hunter, a victim of the dread disease presented a certificate of appreciation to Willard Cornell who has handled the Foundation's March of Dimes in this county for several years.

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L. N. League Elects Officers

L. N. L. held their regular December meeting at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 17 in the evening with a 6:30 dinner. Members and husbands will participate in the affair.

On the committee to plan refreshments are Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Ed Cooper and Mrs. Percy Budd.

Mrs. Marguerite Leslie will have charge of the tree assisted by Mrs. Charles Kewley. Gifts to be exchanged at 50¢.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Hall whose topic was Christmas. She read several selections which proved of interest.

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R. L. D. S. Church News

The ladies of the R. L. D. S. Church are happy over the success of the bazaar held last Thursday. A neat sum has been added to their building fund.

December 15th is the date set for the family Christmas party sponsored each year by the church school. A program and light refreshments will be enjoyed during the evening. This party will be held at the Grange Hall.

Reporter—Bonnie Wakeley

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Dec.	High	Low
2	34	20
3	34	20
4	36	24
5	35	30
6	34	30
7	39	18
8	43	12

Col. John Erkes Retires

Col. John Erkes, who joined the Michigan National Guard in 1910 and who since that time has spent many years at Camp Grayling, has retired from the Guard as of November 26th.

Col. Erkes joined Company F in Grand Haven, Michigan when the Michigan Guard was part of the 32nd Division in connection with Wisconsin. After World War II the Michigan Guard became the 46th Division and Wisconsin retained the 32nd Division title there being more Wisconsin men than Michigan men in the 32nd at that time.

Col. Erkes attended the very first encampment at Camp Grayling in 1914 when it first became a military camp upon the gift of the land to the state by R. Hanson. Camp convened here again in 1915 and in 1916 the 32nd Division and of course Col. Erkes was called to the Mexican border.

The Division was mobilized at Camp Grayling in 1917 for service in World War I. Following his overseas service Col. Erkes attended the first encampment held here following the war and in June, 1922 was appointed State Store Keeper at the camp. Since then he has been stationed here full time except during World War II when he was assigned to Selective Service. Upon his return to camp in 1947 he was assigned the post of Property and Disbursement Officer of Camp Grayling.

In 1928 he married and his bride joined him here. During his years of service Col. Erkes has watched Camp Grayling grow from an "infant" into the large military installation it is today. Col. and Mrs. Erkes are leaving to make their home in Spring Lake within the week. In connection with their leaving numerous affairs have been given in their honor, among them a dinner for Col. Erkes given by the State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment at Glancey's last

Silver Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lourant celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on November 26th with a mass of thanksgiving at St. Mary's church, and further marked the occasion by holding "open house" at their home on Sunday afternoon, the 30th. Cards, the well wishes of hosts of friends who called, and beautiful tokens of remembrance made the occasion a happy one.

Shaded pink mums, snapdragons and huckleberry vines formed the centerpiece for the lace cloth covered table, and a tiered anniversary cake trimmed in silver and white graced the buffet. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Fred Konikker and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and others who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Michael John Sheehy opened the door for the guests.

Friends from away who were present included Mrs. Fred Konikker of Puenta, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau of Pinconning. Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Saginaw, Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, New Era, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr of Traverse City.

The group is directed by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Joan Andre. Roy Milnes is the piano accompanist.

Mrs. Milnes invites all to attend the Cantata. There is no charge. The program which lasts forty minutes is as follows: "Ring On, O Song," "The First Christmas Carol," "The Song of the Morning," "To Bethlehem, Draw Near," "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," "The Lullaby Hymn," with soprano solo and chorus solo by Miss Jean Lovely; "The March of the Magic," "Hallelujah" and "The Music of Bethlehem."

This has been a very enjoyable program for several years now so don't forget the date December 16th, 8 o'clock.

Several votes were cancelled due to the lack of initials on the back which designate that the ballot was looked over by a board member before it was handed out to a voter. Two straight Democratic party votes were found with the straight Republican votes.

In the recount both candidates lost one vote in the Township.

Maple Forest, Frederic and South Branch Townships totals as reported by the County Board of Canvassers were found perfect by the recount. In the City of Grayling, the official Board of Canvassers were found perfect by the recount. The group which lasts forty minutes is as follows: "Ring On, O Song," "The First Christmas Carol," "The Song of the Morning," "To Bethlehem, Draw Near," "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," "The Lullaby Hymn," with soprano solo and chorus solo by Miss Jean Lovely; "The March of the Magic," "Hallelujah" and "The Music of Bethlehem."

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

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5-1 ft

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7-24 ft

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beatty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich.

6-8 ft

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27.

5-10 ft

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker 500 McClellan St. Phone 441.

11-13 ft

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11-27 ft

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOME at 305 Elm St., Arthur Howe, Grayling phone 4203.

4-11

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4-11

HOUSE FOR RENT—807 Plum St. corner Smith. Gas stove, heater stove and cooler furnished. Storm windows and screens throughout. Completely insulated. Write 148 Mark St., Pontiac, Mich.

4-11-18

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11-27-4-11

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20-27-4-11

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Nov. 20 ft

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Oct. 9 ft

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11-8-11

3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE Newly reconditioned at 111 McClellan St. See Max Davenport.

12-4 ft

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4-11-18

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11-18

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Miscellaneous

at this time for the Community Christmas, December 20th. Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the A & P Store in Grayling.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin was hostess at a personal shower for Miss Mary Lee Weaver last Thursday evening. She received many lovely gifts.

At the Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Bayham last Tuesday evening. There were fifteen ladies present. Plans were made for the Community Christmas program and the date set for Saturday evening December 20. Anyone that would like to do anything for the program, contact any Extension Club member.

Election of officers for 1953 was held with the following elected Leaders, Mrs. Archie Howse and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin; Chairman, Bessie Feldhauser; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Dale Redman; Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Ted Bayham, Recreation leader; Mrs. Earl Winger, and Community Chairman Dora Feldhauser.

Mr. Arno Plagens, Mrs. Herman Hobel and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin have been called back to work at the Shop in Frederic.

Mrs. Ruth Van Natter returned to Cadillac last week, having spent the last month here with Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and sons of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday visiting relatives here and in Frederic.

Several from Maple Forest attended the PTA pancake supper in Frederic Tuesday night. It was a grand success.

Ernie Lozon was quite ill with tonsillitis last week.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Rollie Humann and wife came from Detroit to attend the reception for Stanley Humann, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed and son, Lowell, of Flushing spent two days last week with their son, Bud Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed and daughter and Sara Lee Reed spent Thanksgiving there also.

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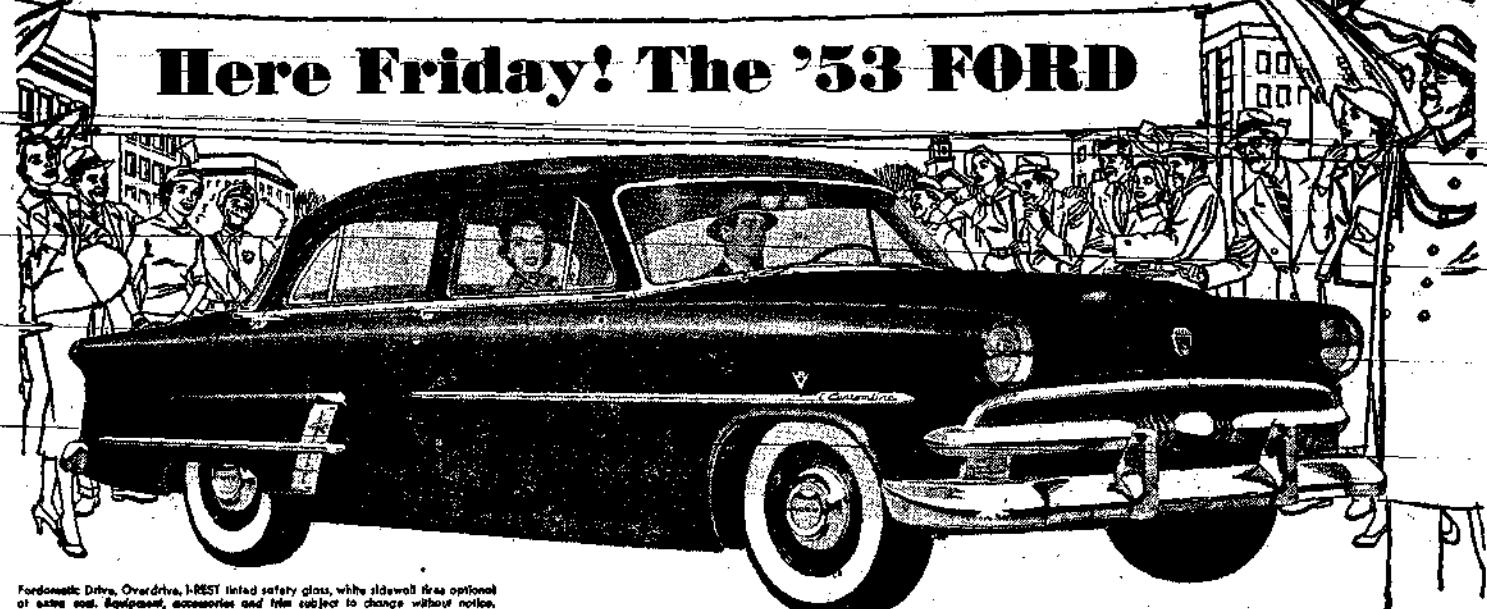
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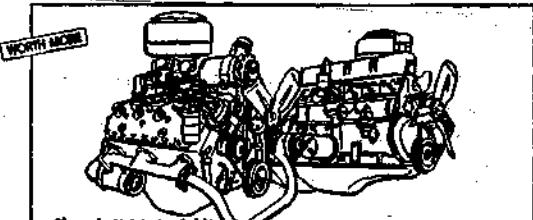
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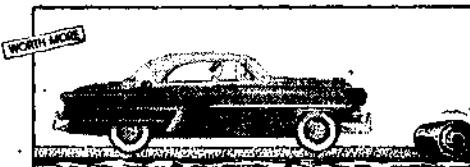
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Shift to Fordomatic...and you'll never shift again. It's the finest, most versatile automatic drive ever. Ford also offers the smooth, thrifty Overdrive.

Full-Circle Visibility gives you an unobstructed view of the road...and all the scenery. R-EST tinted safety glass makes driving easier on your eyes.

Center-Fill Fueling prevents hose marks on the finish of your car. No gas spill on fenders. Short gas filler pipe gives you front space for an extra suitcase.

Power-Shift Pedals, suspended from above, operate more easily, eliminate dusty, drafty floor holes, make foot space of the entire floor space.

Automatic Power Pilot saves you money because it gives you high-compression "Go" with regular gas. An economy feature on both V-8 and Six.



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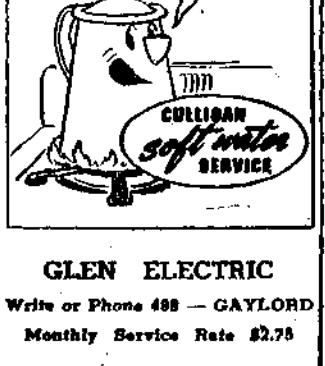
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How About It, Nature?

If profits are evil, somebody ought to speak sharply to nature!

That is the theme of a striking advertisement which a machinery manufacturer recently ran in a business magazine.

It pointed out that "The very existence of the world depends on profits; the improvement of the world depends on big profits," and used agriculture as an illustration. A farmer plants one potato and gets back about 15—for a profit of more than 1,000 percent. He plants a pound of corn and gets back 336 pounds—for a profit of 33,600 per cent. "To legislate against profits is as silly as to legislate against things growing," the advertisement said in conclusion.

Moreover, there has been a great deal of misrepresentation and exaggeration of the profits earned by our typical businesses. In case after case they are lower—very much lower—than the left-wingers and the other enemies of free enterprise want us to believe. A good current example is the meat industry, which has come in for much criticism because of the price we pay for its products. On the average the profits earned by the meat packers has been running at substantially less than one cent out of each dollar of sales. Certainly, this is as low as profits can get and still exist. Actually, in the case of the packers, profits have been so small as to stand in the way of needed plant expansion programs.

In any event, those who denounce profits as evil fly in the face of history and of fact. Profits—or the hope of profits—make men take chances and create jobs and opportunities. Profits—or the hope of profits—were and are a basic element in creating and maintaining our living standards. Profits—or the hope of profits—are a cornerstone of our strength and vigor as a free nation in a world of conflict.



Program For Week of Dec. 12 to Dec. 18

Fall and Winter Schedule—Monday Through Saturday—Doors Open 6:45—Show Starts 7:00. (Sunday Show Continuous From 2 P. M.

"Horizons West"

— In Technicolor —
— Starring —Robert Ryan and
Julia Adams

ALSO

"Double Crossbones"

(In Technicolor)
— Starring —
Donald O'Connor and
Helena Carter

World News

(HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM)

Cartoon

Friday & Saturday

"Lusty Men"

— Starring —
Robert Mitchum and
Susan Hayward

Joe McDoakes

Sunday & Monday

"Pony Soldier"

(In Technicolor)
— Starring —
Tyrone Power and
Cameron Mitchell

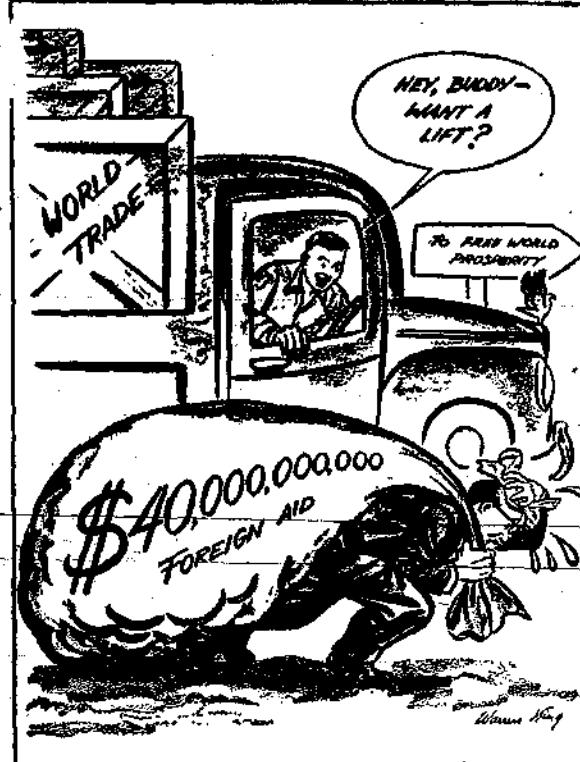
Comedy

World News

Last Show Starts
at 10:00 P. M.

Cartoon

WHY NOT REPLACE AID BY TRADE?



Denewett.

Fred Bromwell of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family.

Mrs. Otto Cox entertained the "Smart Set" at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting games were enjoyed: Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Neal McDaniels winning prizes. Miss Mary Au-

sum was a guest of honor.

December 12, 1929

Grayling debaters win from Standish: M. A. Bates introduced the speakers. The Grayling team is made up of Mary Mahncke, Margaret Warren and Thorwald Sorenson.

The following girls are leading the doll contest at Mac & Cidley Drug Store: Gwenivere Trudeau, Beulah Holmberg, Betty Sparkes and Eva Swanson.

Miss Ethel Hoffa arrived in Grayling from Chicago Wednesday noon to commence her service as district health nurse, in cooperation with Dr. R. B. Howard.

At a meeting of the O. E. S. on December 4th, Miss Fern Armstrong was elected treasurer of the order to fill the office formerly occupied by Mrs. John Zeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent the week end in Rose City visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn.

Miss Doris Wilcox arrived from Detroit Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wilcox.

The I. O. O. F. held election of officers December 3rd, the following being elected: N. G. Christ Johnson; V. G. Clarence Robertson; Rec. Secy., A. M. Peterson; Finance Secy., Paul Ziebell; Treas., H. Peterson; Trustee, George McCullough; and Hall Manager, Herbert Gothro.

Mrs. Sherman Neal visited her mother in Bay City last week.

Charles Ostrander is a patient at Shaw Hospital, Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when Mrs. Denewett's sister, Mrs. Emil De Buchere and daughters, Margaret, Bertha and Julian and son, William of Detroit drove up to spend the day. The sisters had not seen each other in twenty-one years. Later the party left for Cheboygan and were accompanied by Marguerite

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3:00 P. M. Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells and Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

3:45 P. M. Kindergarten, first and second grades from the Grayling school.

4:30 P. M. Third, fourth and fifth grades from the Grayling school.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE
FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.Avalanche Columnist
Brings Out Book

E. J. Peterson of Sand Lake, author of "Tall Timber Tales" a column which appeared in the Avalanche some time ago, has now authored a book which goes on sale at Dawson's in Grayling, Lozon's in Frederic and at the Waters General Store in Waters this week.

Petersen, an oldtime lumberjack who worked for many of the lumber companies through Northern Michigan at the turn of the century, calls his new book, "North of Saginaw Bay." His column appeared in 106 weekly newspapers, mostly concentrated in Northern Michigan, and his book will go on sale in these towns prior to its appearance anywhere else.

The book is a lumberjacks story which should be of interest to many people in this area. The new volume contains many illustrations. The author writes from personal experiences in the woods, lumber camps and towns and of tales told to him by older lumberjacks.

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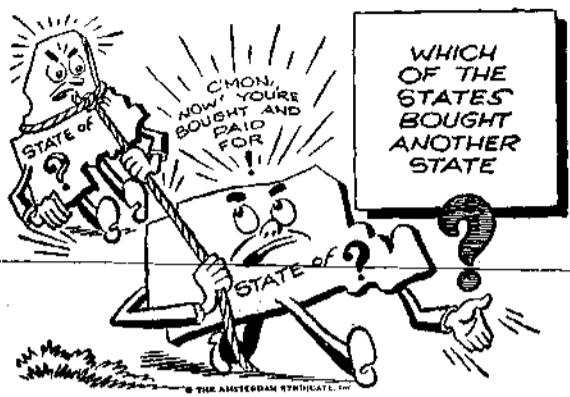
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Michigan Mirror

The cold dark wind of debt is fluttering up the bed clothes of Michigan schools. It's an uncomfortable bed the



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Conservation Men on Faculty

While the boys and girls are generally accompanied by their own teachers, conservation experts supplement the faculty. A forestry man will take the class into the field, point out the effects of selective lumbering, and show how thinning out heavily forested areas gives release to the new growth, makes the remaining trees grow faster, and provides more food within easy reach of our animal population.

A game biologist from the Department will spend a day with the class demonstrating the relationship between game populations and the available food, explaining how the hunter's bag of game is just another harvest of a natural crop, and how the length of open seasons and special regulations help keep

game populations under control. Fisheries men will show how the age of fish is determined thru examination of a fish scale under a high-powered microscope, revealing annual rings similar to those found on a cross section of a tree.

They will visit oil wells with state geologists, learn how Michigan oil is located, brought to the surface and refined.

Goal of Educators

Some day, say these forward-looking educators, every 6th grade student in Michigan will spend two weeks in outdoor classrooms some time during the regular school year.

The experience will give them not only an insight into the fascinating joys of nature, but will teach them to live and work together amicably and unselfishly in outdoor camps, and will make better citizens of every girl and boy.

Tip for Radio and TV Sponsors

Many a radio and TV sponsor might better exploit outdoor programs than the current run of wild westerns and zooming rocket ships blasting off to war in space. Eleven and twelve-year-old boys and girls are eager to learn more of hunting, fishing and the wonders of nature, and the pursuit of such knowledge cannot fail to produce a generation of adults more interested in a peaceful life than in the violence of war.

NEW FALL TIME
Mort Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show may be seen every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on stations WXYZ-TV, Detroit and WJW-TV, Lansing.

schools have made for themselves but, as the saying goes, they'll have to sleep in it.

In 1946 the sales tax diversion amendment was pushed through by the school lobby. Every teacher became a one-man pressure group, flooding the mails with beseechings to vote for the amendment and "wave our schools."

The amendment was passed.

Now John B. Martin, Jr., auditor general, predicts that Michigan schools will have to close in the next six months unless they can borrow money to stay open.

What has happened? There just isn't enough cash in the general fund to make this mandatory quarterly payment to the schools—\$25,000,000 too little cash.

Before the sales tax amendment was passed the legislature appropriated money for the schools in accordance with the amount expected to be on hand. Now it is bound by law to appropriate from the general fund an amount equal to 44 per cent of the total sales tax collection of the previous year. This year it must come up with \$94,000,000.

It is bound by the constitution to do this—but the general fund of the state is as empty as a copy boy's pocket.

Four years ago the general fund boasted a \$34,000,000 surplus. Now it is \$65,000,000 in the red.

Sponsors of the sales tax diversion amendment, of course, had no way of knowing such a situation would prevail. But it does.

In addition to the general fund appropriation, the state also kicks back one-half cent of the three-cent sales tax to the schools. This, of course, will be done—the state acts only as a collection agent for the schools in this.

One-half cent also is returned to the villages, townships and cities on a per capita basis. Townships have very small operating

expenses. This in many cases the small units of government have more money than they know what to do with while the state general fund is strapped.

Attempts to divert some of township money into the general fund by renaming the earmarked fund have been stymied by Gov. Williams' veto.

The state deficit is old hat in Michigan these days. Mr. Martin resignedly suggests that the schools be authorized to borrow money to keep open until such a time as the state's long-range program can be effected.

Long-range program? That boils down to: The state can shave and save and cut operating expenses and/or the state can collect more taxes.

This could mean the corporation profits tax, nuisance taxes or soft drinks, tourist accommodations, etc. There even are whiskeys of a state income tax.

Why not a constitutional convention to revise the state's taxing setup? The legislature in 1952 approved such a convention; Governor Williams vetoed the bill.

Practical result: A stalemate at Lansing.

"We have reached a point where the deficit can't go on increasing," the scholarly auditor general says. "I have scraped and gathered up every nickel I can find. We've cut down on expenses, capital outlay—everything. We are right down now where we can't find any more."

Some of our lawmakers were surprised when they learned they had passed a law ordering the corrections commissioner to establish a psychiatric clinic at Jackson prison. They neglected to put any money for it. When the omission was brought to their attention, several were surprised to find such a law on the books.

Half-dozen or so schoolmen are casting eyes at the chair of the superintendent of public instruction, now seating Dr. Lee M. Thurston. Dr. Thurston leaves office June 30.

The University of Michigan is encouraging students from small cities and rural areas to enroll in its medical school on the theory that those reared in small communities are likely to return to their own or similar areas to practice after graduation and that is where the state is shortest of physicians.

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BEE GEE**Letters To The Editor**

November 28, 1952
Grayling Chamber of Commerce
Grayling, Michigan
Attention: Mr. Jerome Kesseler

Dear Sir:

In the Crawford Avalanche of November 20th, 1952 (subscriber for 16 years) the sad news at the top of the front page surely astonished me. Your "No quorum" absent and present listing certainly is appalling to an "Outsider" knowing the indispensable benefits of the Chamber of Commerce to Society, Municipalities, Religious Realm, Mankind, State, National and Federal Governments, Manufacturers, Private Business, Schools, Tourist, Sportsmen, Hospitals and all the laws of our great nation.

Grayling without a personalized representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be like a fisherman's bobber lost from his line on the great AuSable just floating with no place to go and nothing to attract any ones attention.

To ask questions or answer yours certainly would be a very un-noble act for me to do, not living in your so highly respected and well known City, but being a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 18 years, my feeling is you should not be without the species revolving benefits of so great an organization.

I have visited Chamber of Commerce City information booths, the width and breadth of this our great good old U.S.A. and the contact feeling of "Being at Home" in these places so well served by the Chamber of Commerce unpaid personnel is a great inspiration to security when "on the road."

It is my belief that if it had not been for the Chamber of Commerce the tourist association would not have existed. State and National Governing bodies would have been handling this "private business" like Michigan has, by going into the liquor selling business.

Keep your Chamber of Commerce with the "olders" and then the "youngers" off Main Street in your Junior Chamber of Commerce can do the wonderful job they are doing elsewhere, they like it. May I say this, "vision is indispensable to progress." The Chamber of Commerce's eye to freedom covers the U.S.A. and its roots of progress and prosperity reach around this globe of ours.

Grayling is a wonderful City, known by many from coast to coast. Don't disappoint people for lack of representation when its benefits are so numerous to those serving free to Society.

Two folders put out by our Chamber of Commerce, herein, I hope may be of help to you.

Hoping that this writing does not meet the "Return to sender" "Out of Business" section of your City, will close for this time. I have many friends in Grayling and it's a great City. Nobody gets up stream with the oars in the boat. "Power, is sincere interest."

Yours truly,

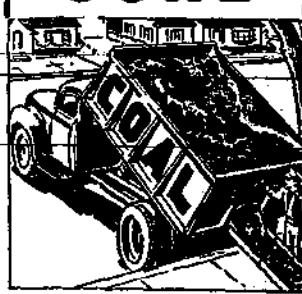
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can be given to the Editor if you so choose. No acknowledgment is necessary—just hope it helps. Your year around "Wonderland" needs representation through a television station up there. Young businessmen like negotiating. This is a current issue of future importance.

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your buttermilk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Lake Margrethe**Water Levels**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

to date
Water level Dec. 4, '52 1134.34 ft
Water level Dec. 4, '51 1134.24 ft
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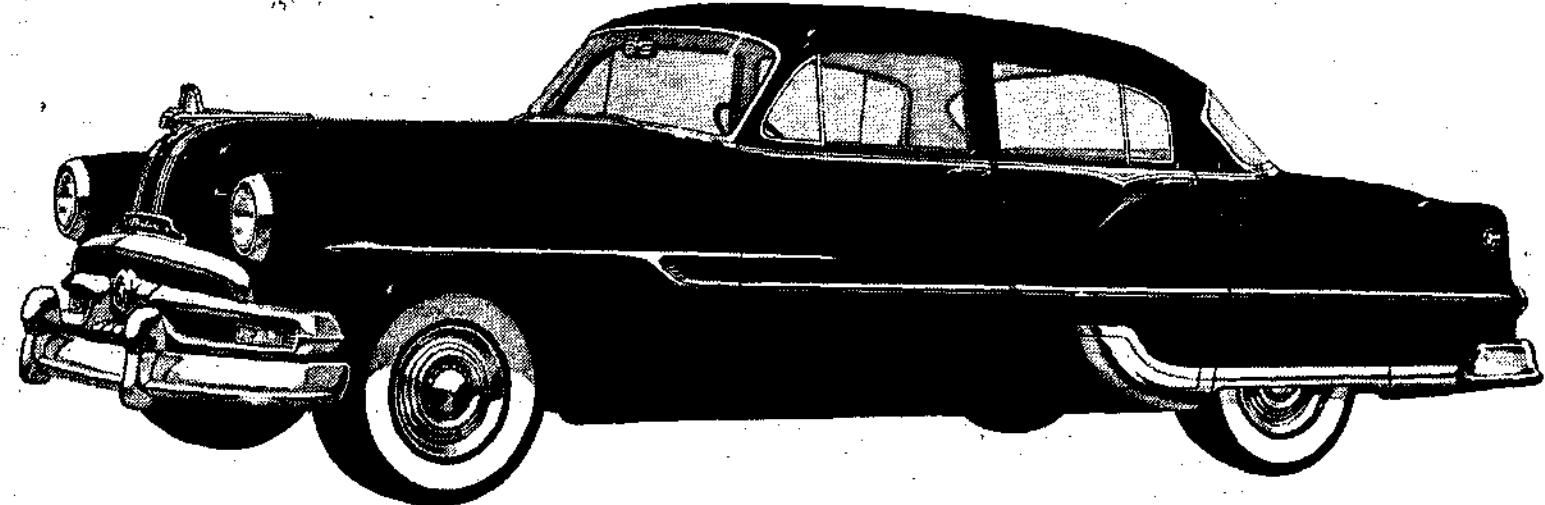
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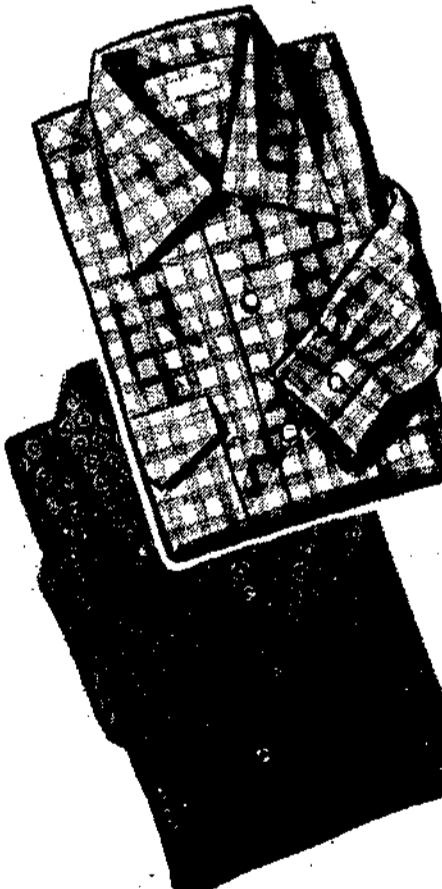
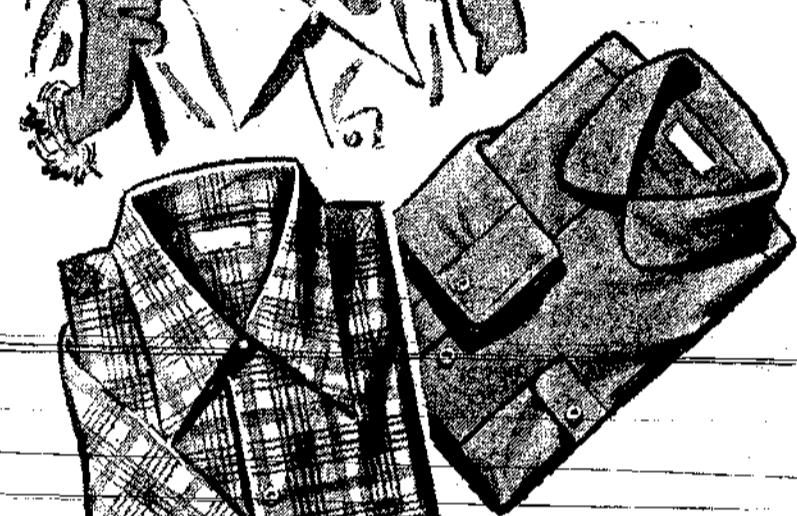


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Bits O' Talk

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Have a View-Master reel made of your children at Christmas. Call 3596 for appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day are leaving for Hollywood, Florida this week-end to spend the winter. Recent guests at their home were their son Dr. Dennis Day of Battle Creek, his fiancee Miss Ann Evans, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Ft. Wayne and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris of Hammond, Ind.

Non-freeze tipups, .95 cents, Clough's Sport Shop.

Tom Hilton arrived home Thursday from college at the Soo to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

The neighbors of Col. and Mrs. John Erkes feted them with a farewell dinner party at Clancy's Sunday evening. They were also presented with a gift from the group.

Give gift magazine subscriptions for Christmas, phone 3391, Nola Laurant.

The back page of Monday's Detroit Free Press carried a story and pictures of Mrs. Lucille Chapman who started quite a civic project in Cass City when last Christmas she erected a rustic creche, with life-sized human figures and live animals, on her lawn. The entire population has joined Mrs. Chapman in her efforts to make Cass City the Bethlehem of Michigan. Mrs. Chap-

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**Michigan Mirror**

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large number of hunters who would be shot.

Despite good reports from Wisconsin which already had experienced with a doe season, the legislature was reluctant to give up its powers over the hunting laws.

This year 250,000 hunters took out 91,000 deer. The hunter kill was no larger than in other years despite the record number of men in the woods.

Michigan now has a larger deer herd than it had 50 years ago. For the first time in 60 years deer have been seen in northern Indiana. Yet the sobbing about shooting does and fawns has been echoing the length and breath of the state.

For the last three years Michigan has had mild winters, with relatively little snow. The deer herd multiplies and few are killed by winter starvation. Last year only 10,000 deer died of winter kill. Year before then some 40,000 starved to death.

But remember the winter of 1947 and 48? That year 110,000 deer were counted dead in the woods.

If snow stays on, covering foliage, the animals take to eating poplar and brush leaves. The larger deer clean off the low hanging branches. The smaller does and fawns die.

The conservation department this year says 200,000 deer might have been taken without endangering the deer herd balance.

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Carmen Madsen was ten years old on Saturday, December 6th and in honor of the occasion her mother Mrs. Norman Madsen invited fourteen of her girl friends to help her celebrate. Dinner was enjoyed and the show. Games were also played and prizes were won by Darlene Blanchard, Marie Akers and Patsy Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Wereley and son, Greg, of Hale spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier in celebration of Mrs. Wereley's birthday.

All wool boot socks 98 cents at Clough's Sport Shop.

Les Welsh was in Midland on business a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church spent from Friday until Sunday in Utica, where they attended the funeral on Saturday of the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Church, who passed away December 3rd.

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The Bill Tufts are once more at home at their home on the Manistee River following their return from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson who occupied their home during their absence are occupying the Thane Hendershot home on old M-93.

Dr. Leonard Allison was in St. Paul, Minnesota three days last week as representative of the Institute for Fisheries Research, to attend the Tri-State Fisheries meetings. The states included are Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. These meetings, held once a year are called in a different state each year, their purpose to discuss fisheries problems pertinent to these three states.

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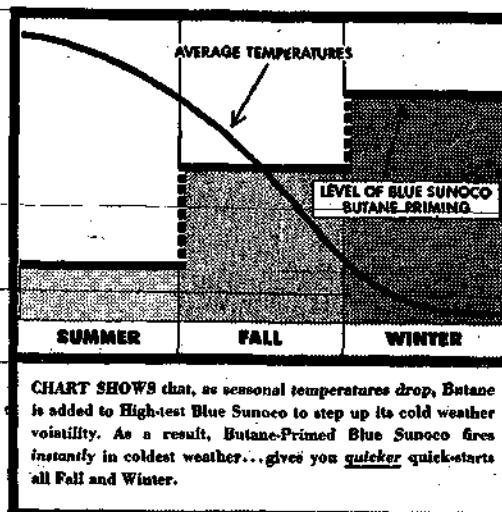


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